

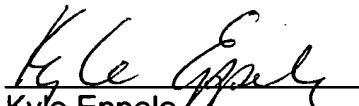
The U.S. Government has a paid-up license in this invention and the right in limited circumstances to require the patent owner to license others on reasonable terms as provided for by the terms of contract number MDA972-94-3-0036 awarded by United States Army.

REMARKS

The Preliminary Amendment is being filed to insert a statement regarding U.S. government license rights into the specification of the above-captioned application. The government license statement is being inserted in the first line following the title as required by 37 CFR 1.77 and MPEP 310. The statement being inserted is identical to the language quoted in MPEP 310. This amendment adds no new matter to the disclosure of the invention.

It is believed that this Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action. In addition, Applicants believe that no fees have been generated by this filing. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the amendment to the specification be entered as detailed above.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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